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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR EUROPEAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION IN CONNECTION
WITH CSCE IMPLEMENTATION

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1. EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED SWEDISH YOUTH COUNCIL (SVERIGES
UNGDOMSORGANIZATIONERS LANDSRAD-SUL) TO GUAGE SUL POSITION
TOWARD POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF A EUROPEAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION
AS DESCRIBED REF A. UNFORTUNATELY, ALL TOP SUL OFFICERS
HAVE BEEN IN COPENHAGEN THIS WEEK ATTENDING GENERAL
ASSEMBLY MEETING OF COUNCIL OF NATIONAL EUROPEAN YOUTH
COUNCILS (CENYC). EMBASSY PLANS TO BE IN TOUCH WITH SUL
CHAIRMAN BO SUNDLING UPON HIS RETURN TO STOCKHOLM DURING
WEEK OF APRIL 25.

2. EMBASSY UNABLE AT PRESENT TO ASSESS VALIDITY OF
BETTERMAN'S ASSERTION (REF B) THAT SUL EXHIBITS GENERAL
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ANTI-AMERICAN BIAS OR THAT SUL CARRIES MAJOR WEIGHT IN
CENYC COUNCIL. WE WOULD HOPE TO COMMENT AFTER MEETING
WITH SUNDLING AND OTHER SUL OFFICERS. SUNDLING IS A
FORMER TOP OFFICER OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC YOUTH
LEAGUE--SSU, AN ORGANIZATION WHICH OFTENTIMES ADOPTS
POSITIONS DECIDEDLY TO THE LEFT OF THE MOTHER SOCIAL
DEMOCRATIC PARTY. FOR NOW, THEREFORE, WE WOULD NOT RULE

OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT SUL ATTITUDES ARE COLORED BY
GENERAL LEFTIST ATTITUDES IN SWEDEN.

3. SUL TODAY FUNCTIONS AS A CENTRAL ORGANIZATION FOR
41 FOURTH GROUPS IN SWEDEN. ITS BOARD CONSISTS OF 13
OFFICERS AND THE CHAIRMANSIP IS USUALLY CIRCULATED
AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POLITICAL YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS,
OF WHICH THERE ARE AT LEAST FIVE IN SWEDEN. SUL RECEIVES
FUNDS FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND SIDA (OFFICIAL SWEDISH
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AGENCY). SIDA IS INVOLVED SINCE SUL
ARRANGES SEMINARS ON THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
AND, IN FACT, HOLDS A SEMINAR EACH YEAR IN ONE OF THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. SUL ARRANGES CONGRESSES AND
SEMINARS IN SWEDEN ON GENERAL ECONOMIC MATTERS AS WELL.
MANY OF THE INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS IN SUL ARE RELIGIOUS
YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE ALSO REPRESENTED ON THE
BOARD.
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